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In re application of

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Group 3652

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING WAFER-SHAPED ARTICLES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.